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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 22, 2000

APPLICATION OF

STICKDOG TELECOM, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000306

To expand its service territory for the provision of local exchange telecommunications services as a reseller and facilities-based carrier to statewide; to request a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the provision of interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia; and for interim authority to provide local telecommunications services to customers of PICUS Communications, LLC

**ORDER PRESCRIBING NOTICE
AND GRANTING INTERIM AUTHORITY**

On November 13, 2000, Stickdog Telecom, Inc. ("Stickdog" or "Applicant"), filed its application to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity for authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services as a reseller and facilities-based carrier throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia; for authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia; and for interim authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services to customers of PICUS

Communications, LLC.¹ The expansion of the Company's service territory requires notice and opportunity for hearing.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUC000306.

(2) Stickdog Telecom, Inc., is hereby authorized to provide non-facilities based resold local exchange telecommunications services to customers of PICUS Communications, LLC, who are located outside of Stickdog's current service territory according to revised tariffs which shall be provided to the Division of Communications before such service is provided, until the Commission renders a decision in this proceeding.

(3) On or before December 29, 2000, Applicant shall complete publication of the following notice, which may be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising, in newspapers having general circulation throughout the Applicant's proposed new service territory:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION
BY STICKDOG TELECOM, INC., TO EXPAND ITS
LOCAL SERVICE TERRITORY TO STATEWIDE, TO
REQUEST A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, AND INTERIM
OPERATING AUTHORITY
CASE NO. PUC000306

¹ By Order dated August 4, 1997, in Case No. PUC970050, Stickdog was authorized to provide service as a non-facilities based reseller of local telecommunications services within the counties of Loudoun, Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William, and all municipalities located therein, and the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas, and Manassas Park.

On November 13, 2000, Stickdog Telecom, Inc. ("Stickdog" or "Company"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to expand its service territory for the provision of facilities-based and resold local exchange telecommunications services to statewide; to request a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and for interim authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services to customers of PICUS Communications, LLC. Currently, the Company is limited to the provision of resold local exchange telecommunications services in certain named cities and counties in Northern Virginia.

The Commission is authorized to grant the expansion of the Company's local exchange service territory without the necessity of conducting a hearing unless substantial objections are received and a hearing is requested. Any person desiring to comment, lodge an objection, or request a hearing on Stickdog's request for expanded local exchange authority may do so by directing such comments, before January 26, 2001, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed below. Objections or requests for hearing should include an original and fifteen (15) copies.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on Stickdog's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services may do so by directing such comments on or before January 26, 2001, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set out below. Also, on or before January 26, 2001, any person desiring to lodge an objection to or request a hearing on Stickdog's application shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of its objection or request for hearing with the Clerk of the Commission at

the address set out below. Requests for hearing must state with specificity why a hearing is necessary. If no substantive objections are received, the Commission may grant the certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services without a hearing.

All written communications to the Commission concerning Stickdog's application should be directed to Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and must refer to Case No. PUC000306, and a copy of such document must be delivered to counsel for the Company, Eric M. Page, Esquire, LeClair Ryan, 4201 Dominion Boulevard, Suite 200, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, on or before January 26, 2001. The application may be ordered from Mr. Page or may be viewed at the Commission's Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

STICKDOG TELECOM, INC.

(4) On or before December 29, 2000, Applicant shall provide a copy of the notice contained in ordering paragraph (3) to each local exchange telephone carrier certificated in Virginia and each interexchange carrier certificated in Virginia by personal delivery or by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the customary place of business or residence of the person served. Lists of all current local exchange and interexchange carriers in Virginia are attached to this Order as Appendices A and B, respectively.

(5) On or before January 26, 2001, any person desiring to comment, object, or request a hearing on Stickdog's application to expand its local exchange service territory may do so by directing such comments to Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, referring to Case No. PUC000306.

(6) On or before January 26, 2001, any person desiring to lodge an objection or request a hearing on Stickdog's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of its objection or request for hearing with Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Written objections shall refer to Case No. PUC000306 and shall state with specificity why a hearing is necessary.

(7) Any person desiring to comment in writing on Stickdog's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services may do so by directing such comments on or before January 26, 2001, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set out below. Comments must refer to Case No. PUC000306.

(8) The Commission Staff shall be permitted to file a Staff Report, if necessary, on or before February 6, 2001.

(9) On or before February 20, 2001, Stickdog shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of all testimony it expects to introduce in rebuttal to the Staff Report, if such a report is filed.

(10) On or before January 29, 2001, Stickdog shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of notice and service required by ordering paragraphs (3) and (4) herein.

(11) The Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within seven (7) days after receipt of the same. Protestants shall provide to the Applicant, other Protestants, and Staff any workpapers or documents used in preparation of their prefiled testimony, promptly upon request. Except as so modified, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.